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*Rome, Jan. 8. N. S.*

THE Pope has ordered all the *Italian* Cardinals now here, who have been employed under his Predeceſſors as Miniſters either at home or abroad, not to depart from hence, that ſo he may have the aſſiſtance of their Advice in this important Conjuncture. He lately held a Congregation, in which were preſent the Cardinals *Spada*, *Dada*, *Imperiali*, and *Paolucci*, and 'twas reſolved to reinforce the Garriſon of *Ferrara*, and to repair the Fort of *Urbine*, ſituate between the Towns of *Bologna* and *Modena*, for the better ſecurity of the Frontiers of the Eccleſiaſtical State on that ſide. The Prince of *Monaco*, Ambaſſador from *France*, had Audience of the Pope the firſt Inſtant, and before he came away was ſeized with a fainting Fit, and was carried home very ill, and died the 3d Inſtant. His Body lies in State at the Church of St. *Lewis*, and is to be ſent to *Monaco* to be there buried with his Anceſtors. The Pope held a private Conſiſtory this week, in which he gave to Cardinal *de Noailles* the Title of St. *Mary* of *Minerva*, and to Cardinal *Lamberg* that of St. *Silveſter*, which he himſelf had before he was Pope. Cardinal *de Noailles* is ſince gone from hence to *France*; Cardinal *Lamberg* went the 5th for *Florence*; The 6th, the Cardinal *a'Eſtrees* took Leave of the Pope, with whom he was in Conference about 3 hours, and told him he would return hither in 2 or 3 months; after which he left this Place, and is gone to *Florence*, and from thence to *Venice*, to negociate Matters in relation to the *Spaniſh* Affair. The Queen-Dowager of *Poland* has deſired the Pope to allow her a Penſion, as *Innocent* the 11th did to Queen *Chriſtina* of *Sweden*; to give a Cardinal's Cap to one of her Sons, and ſome Preferment to Abbot *Starlati*; To which the Pope has yet returned no particular Anſwer. The Pope has ſent to the Moſt Chriſtian King, an account of the Proceedings againſt Prince *Vaheni*, and has deſired the Order of the *Holy-Ghoſt* may be taken from him.

*Genoua, Jan. 9.* Our Senate have reſolved to admit the Pope's Brother and Nephews, and their Deſcendants, into the Body of their Nobility. This Republick having, at the deſire of the Moſt Chriſtian King, granted Paſſage to ſuch Forces as he ſhall ſend to the *Milaneze*, 17 Battalions of *French* Foot from *Antibes* are landed in the Territories of this State, and will march to *Milan* by the way of *Savona*. Several Galleys of the Duke of *Turſis*'s Squadron will depart from hence in few days for *Catalonia*, to fetch the Forces that are to be ſent from that Province to the *Milaneze*. The Marquis of *Monreal*, Envoy from *Spain*, is gone to *Milan* to confer with the Prince of *Vaudemont*, and will return hither in a day or two.

*Venice, Jan. 14.* This State continue their Preparations, in order to put themſelves in a condition to oppoſe the Paſſage of any Foreign Forces through this Country. They are making a great Magazine of Proviſions and Ammunition at *Verona*, which in all appearance is deſigned to be their Place of Arms; and ſeveral Companies of Foot lately arrived from *Dalmatia*, are ordered to be ſent thither. Signior *Molino*, Proveditore-General of *Terrafirma*, is gone to *Verona*, where he is to have his Reſidence; and General *Montoni* is to go in few days to *Friuli*, to command the *Venetian* Forces in thoſe Parts. A Merchant Ship is lately arrived from the *Levant*, the Maſter of which reports, That about 20 days ago he put into *Corfu*, where he left General *Cornaro*, who is returning home with 3 *Venetian* Galleys from the *Morea*. Letters from *Dalmatia* ſay, the *Venetian* and *Turkiſh* Commiſſioners for ſettling the Limits, continue their Conferences notwithſtanding the rigour of the Seaſon, and have almoſt brought this work to a good concluſion.

*Warſaw, Jan. 13.* The *French* Envoy here has had a Private Audience of the King of *Poland*, and propoſed to him, To acknowledge the new King of *Spain*; and, To enter into an Alliance with *France*; or elſe to promiſe, He will ſtand Neuter if a War ſhould happen; The two firſt Points the King refuſed, and as to the 3d declared, That he would act as the juncture of Affairs ſhould require. 'Tis ſaid, that the King intends to ſend an Envoy to *Muſcovy*, to aſſure the Czar, That he will continue firm in his Alliance with him; And that a Treaty is on foot with the *Daniſh* Envoy, for continuing the Forces of that Crown which are now in *Saxony* in the King's ſervice, provided the King of *Denmark* will promiſe not to recall them in 6 years time. The Troubles of *Lithuania* increaſe every day, and beſides the Hoſtilities which the Confederate Nobility daily commit againſt the Houſe of *Sapieha* and their Adherents, we frequently hear of Murders committed by private Perſons, who take this opportunity of revenging their Quarrels, and that two Gentlemen of Note have been lately killed in this manner. 'Tis believed, the King will be obliged to go thither in Perſon, to endeavour to put an end to theſe Diſorders.

*Stockholm, Jan. 12.* The Forces that are ordered to *Livonia*, conſiſting of above 20000 Horſe and Foot, will march in a day or two to *Carelſhaven*, from whence they are to be tranſported by Sea to *Narva*. The laſt Advices from thence ſay, the King of *Sweden*'s Army was on its march towards *Muſcovy*, and that his Majeſty before his departure from *Narva* publiſhed a Declaration, promiſing a kind Treatment to the Country People, provided they continue in their Houſes, and furniſh the Proviſions and other Neceſſaries which ſhall be required of them for the Subſiſtence of his Army, according to the Proportions that will be ſettled by his Officers with regard to every one's Ability, and declaring, That thoſe who forſake their Houſes, and fly into the Woods and other ſtrong Holds, muſt expect to meet with ſevere Uſage. Letter from *Cajanebourg* ſay, the Militia of *Bithinia* are drawing together near that Place, in order to make an Excurſion upon the *Muſcovites*.

*Vienna, Jan. 15.* Prince *Lewis* of *Baden* arrived here the 12th Inſtant from *Bohemia*; He was Complimented by all the General Officers, and other Perſons of Quality, and has ſince been preſent at the Conferences which are daily held by the Emperor's Miniſters upon the preſent Juncture of Affairs. 'Tis ſaid, the King of the *Romans* deſires to command the Imperial Army on the *Rhine*, or the Forces deſigned for *Milan*; which latter are drawing together in the Country of *Tirol*, and a great Sum of Money will be ſent with Prince *Eugene* of *Savoy*, who is to be the Emperor's General in *Italy*, for the uſe of the Troops under his Command. The Imperialiſts are getting together a very great quantity of Proviſions and Ammunition at *Roveredo*, a Town lying on the Frontiers of the State of *Venice*, which they deſign for their Place of Rendezvous. The Emperor's Demands of the States of the *Lower Auſtria* now aſſembled here are, That they will appoint ſufficient Funds for diſcharging the Publick Debts, and for raiſing of 5 or 6 Millions of Florins to ſupply his preſent occaſions which they have under Conſideration. The Elector Palatine, and other Princes of the Empire, have agreed to ſend a good Body of Forces to the Emperor's Aſſiſtance; And ſeveral Perſons of Quality have offered to raiſe Troops for the Emperor's Service at their own private Expence. The Obſequies of the late King of *Spain* in the ſeveral Churches in this City began the 12th Inſtant, and laſted 3 days.

*Hamburgh, Jan. 21.* Letters from *Hanover* ſay, the Elector of *Hanover*, with the Electoral Prince his Son, are gone from thence to make a Viſit to the Duke of *Zell*. They write from *Copenhagen*, that the *French* Ambaſſador has lately made ſome Propoſals to the King of *Denmark* about the Buſineſs of *Spain*, but that he appears reſolved to adhere to the Emperor's Intereſt. Letters from *Coningſberg* adviſe, that the Elector of *Brandenburgh* was Proclaimed there the 15th Inſtant King of *Pruſſia*, and on the 18th was performed the Ceremony of his Coronation.

*Bruſſels, Jan. 28.* Monſieur *de Puſſegur*, Brigadier-General in the French Service, arrived here the 24th Inſtant with a Commiſſion from the Moſt Chriſtian King, and had the next day an Audience of the Elector of *Bavaria*. Orders are given for 2 Regiments of *Bavarian* Foot to march towards the Frontiers of *Holland*. The ſaid Brigadier has ſince been ſeveral times at the Meetings of the General Officers here, and deſigns ſhortly to go and view our fortified Places and Garriſons. There is a Diſcourſe, that a good Body of *French* Troops are to come into theſe Coun-